

CHAPTER NO. 226

SENATE BILL NO. 1310

By Herron, Graves

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1433

By Jackson

AN ACT To amend and revive Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 15, Part 5 relative to the Select Oversight Committee on TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 15, Part 5, is hereby revived.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-15-507, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b) For the purposes of this part, "managed care organization" and "MCO" means any health maintenance organization, behavioral health organization, any entity regulated pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 32, and contractors of such entities.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-15-509, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) To these ends, the committee created by this part will terminate at the adjournment of the regular session of the General Assembly convened in 2004. The General Assembly may continue the committee for five (5) years by appropriate action during such regular session.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 10, 1999


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of May 1999


DON CONQUIST, GOVERNOR